To: Smith, Bonnie[smith.bonnie@epa.gov]

From: Burns, Francis

Sent: Fri 1/10/2014 9:32:41 PM Subject: RE: EPA Statement on WV Spill

Bonnie:

Dennis' cell number is 304-280-7500. He could direct you to the FEMA person on duty at the time of your call.

Fran

From: Smith, Bonnie

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 4:31 PM **To:** Burns, Francis; Rose, Kenneth **Subject:** Fw: EPA Statement on WV Spill

If needed what is the best way to contact Dennis Matlock? -I am NOT saying we will. Or the on site FEMA director who 'tasked' EPA.

Many thanks!

From: Ken Ward < <u>kward@wvgazette.com</u>>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 2:52:05 PM

To: White, Terri-A

Cc: Sternberg, David; Smith, Bonnie Subject: RE: EPA Statement on WV Spill

I would like to speak with the EPA on-scene coordinator for the incident.

From: White, Terri-A [mailto:White.Terri-A@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 3:46 PM

To: kward@wvgazette.com

Cc: Sternberg, David; Smith, Bonnie **Subject:** EPA Statement on WV Spill

Hi Ken,

David sent me an email letting me know that you called about the spill in Charleston and requested to speak with someone. Here is EPA's statement about the agency's involvement thus far. Given our limited role at this point and the fact that the state has the lead for the response, we are deferring to WV DEP officials to speak or provide more information about what's happening on the ground. The state DEP contact is Tom Aluise at 304-926-0499, Ext. 1338 or by email at Thoras.J.Aluise@wv.gov

- Terri

EPA Statement

EPA is closely monitoring the chemical spill in Charleston and is working closely with FEMA and other federal partners who are responding to the incident. The Agency has deployed on-scene coordinators to assist with water sampling and stands ready to offer additional assistance to the State of West Virginia, who is leading the response on the spill.

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